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BOTTOM
Knocked Out of Prices
—AT—
J. R. Race & Co.'s

Our MR. J. R. RACE is in New York, and has purchased goods at less than AUCTION PRICES, and they are arriving daily and will be sold CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM.

When you want a Suit of the Latest Style, a Nobby Hat, or anything in Gent's Furnishing Goods, give us a call.

We keep nothing but the best.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Sept 5 1883 d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADE and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have [illegible] WILLIAM STREET, [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, [illegible]

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen Wood [illegible] Colors, Dry in Oil, Distemper and [illegible] ARTISTS MATERIALS, [illegible] Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, [illegible] Japan, Empty [illegible] [illegible] we are prepared to execute in the latest [illegible] [illegible] from a common barn to the finest [illegible] REMEMBER THIS. [illegible] our friends have reported [illegible] We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 2 [illegible]

MYER & SON.

H. MUELLER & SON,

Practical Plumbers!

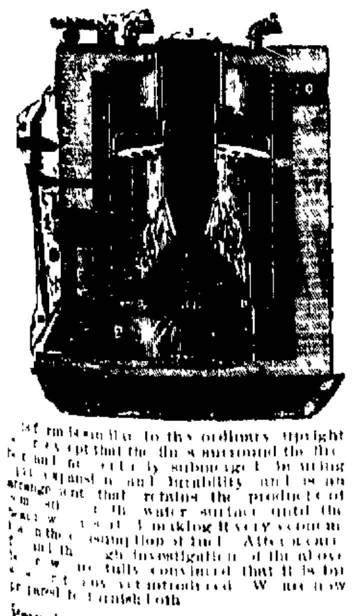
Steam and Gas Fitters,

Dealers in

DUNNING'S

LATELY IMPROVED

Heating Apparatus



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Private and Public Buildings

WITH STEAM

Estimates furnished free.

H. MUELLER & SON.

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The Chicago Wellesley School,

103 & 105 Ashland Ave., Chicago.

A Day and Boarding School for Girls. Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparatory Departments. Special advantages of [illegible] Art, Modern Languages and College Preparatory Work. *Graduates admitted to [illegible] without examination.* Send for [illegible] MRS. A. E. BATES, Principal.

July 26 d[illegible]

CHICAGO LADIES' SEMINARY

Full course of study. Art, Music, Modern [illegible] Languages. [illegible] Home comforts. [illegible] MISS [illegible] Principal [illegible] Street, Chicago, Ills.

Aug 23 d1m

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug 25 1883d&wcow

THE VERY BEST!
HAND-MADE
Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 16 d&wtf

J. R. GORIN. JOHN A. DAWSON. J. B. CASSER.

GORIN, DAWSON & CO.,

BANKERS,—

And dealers in

Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

[illegible] N. Main St. and 1[illegible] Merchant St.,

Decatur, Illinois.

Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers.

REFERENCES: National Park Bank, New York. Continental National Bank, Chicago. Third National Bank, St. Louis. Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, Ill.

Aug 1 d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan 1 1880 [illegible]

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

THE OIL OF ACQUIESCENCE.

The Lesson Which Croffut Has Learned in His European Experience.

W. A. Croffut in St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

In traveling in Europe nothing pays better than acquiescence—acquiescence, I mean, in the prevailing local custom. Obstreperousness is expensive. I have tried both, and I know. Fall in with things as you find them and you get along considerably cheaper than you could at home, but set your patriotic nose in the air and insist on having everything as it is in America, and they conclude that you are a bonanza king and charge in the bill like the old guard at Waterloo. They bring hot water up to your room every morning gratis, but ask for ice water and you must pay for it. The best brandy—either cognac or "fine champagne"—is half a franc (10 cents) a drink, about half or a quarter the American price, and whisky is the same, but ask to have a cobbler or a cocktail made and you pay half a dollar for it. You get an elegant table d'hote dinner for less than it would cost in New York, served in the conventional eleven courses, but insist on having the potatoes and string beans served with your meat and it is treated as a "diner extraordinaire," and the price is doubled. Sleeping cars here are seldom used except by kings who are working at their trade; therefore, a friend of mine paid $17 extra for berths in a sleeping car for one night for his family of seven. The moral is: Don't travel nights, unless you are a king in a great hurry to get to the throne. At first I wanted salt in my butter, but as that was impossible, I ate the fresh butter till I have come to prefer it, and look on salt in butter as merely the mark to hide its age and inferiority. Then I wanted butter at dinner as well as at breakfast, and got it (by paying extra for it), but I have learned to relish my dinner without it, though I still regard its absence as a blemish upon the principal meal. Then I wanted a bedroom with a carpet on it, but such a room is so seldom attainable in any city that I have learned to glide around on these polished and slippery floors with considerable agility. It is like walking on a mirror, though, and I sometimes regret having left my skates at home. Not being in the habit of drinking wine regularly at home, I refused at first to fall into the custom of ordering it at table d'hote in Europe. I did not care for it, and considered it needless, if not harmful, aside from the constant expense. So when the waiter leaned over me with the usual formula "Which wine will you have?" I answered "None." But in Italy the rumors that all who do not drink wine are sure to die of dysentery overbore my purpose, and to quiet my superstitions I ordered every day my quart of lachryma christi. It was the easiest way to get along. At first the compartment cars, with doors (four) at each side of the car instead of at the end, seemed very clumsy and absurd to me, but acquaintance has bred a liking. They are, for day riding, much more comfortable than any cars we have in America, even the Pullman, and I believe it would be a hit if some trunk road, like the New York Central, would adopt them as first-class cars, and run one or more with every passenger train. They would soon become popular, and as we have lent Europe our admirable sleeping car, and shall, I hope, before long lend her our checking system (Gillig is trying to introduce it between Liverpool and London and Paris), we could borrow the apartment car without wounding our amour propre.

Why Johnny Drank the Milk.

Boston Journal.

Johnny's parents are puzzling themselves whether that youth is likely to turn out a spendthrift or a person of intensely economical habits, a shrewd politician or a rogue, and all because of a little incident that happened while the family was recently spending a season of recreation in the country. The other night, as they sat down to tea as usual, the horrifying intelligence was brought from the pantry that the milk and cream that had been set out for the bowls and berry dishes of the company had all disappeared. The first suggestion was, of course, that it was a cat, but when it was suggested that the family kept no cat suspicion pointed its withering finger at Johnny. "Johnny!" said his sire, in the accents of a man who had been disappointed in his supper, "did you drink that milk?" "Ye—yes, I did," replied the culprit, screwing a tear out of his eye with his knuckle. "And what did you do it for?" was the next question in the catechism which leads to a licking. "Cause," said Johnny, blubbering, "I saw a big cloud comin' up, and thought it was goin' to be a thunderstorm, and I know thunder soured the milk and 'twouldn't be good for nothin', and so I pitched in and drank it up to save it"—and he wept afresh. Neither his story nor his tears, however, averted the interview with his sire which subsequently took place in the woodshed.

Despondent Edwin Booth.

"Colstown" in Chicago Tribune.

Edwin Booth has at last got settled at his summer home. He has, I learn, named it Boothden—several miles from town. He is as far removed as possible from the ostentatious Newporter, being totally adverse to display of any kind. In fact, he is modest to a point of shyness—noticeably singular considering his profession—and is seldom visible in any public place. It is not strange that he plays Hamlet so well, for his nature is closely allied to the poet's presentation of the character. Complete sympathy enables him to interpret it as if he were a part of himself. Constitutionally sensitive and melancholy of an idealistic temperament, he has had much to shadow his spirit. The members of his family have been peculiar, some of them to the verge of insanity, and his father's erratic genius and habits exercised an unhappy influence on his life. The appalling crime of his younger brother—it is an odd circumstance that the only vote he ever cast was for Abraham Lincoln—almost drove him mad, so agonizingly did he feel the dishonor to his name. Then the failure of his theatre, the death of his two wives, and the recent apparently wrecked mind of his daughter's afflicted husband, with other circumstances needless to mention, have added greatly to his woes. Most of his recollections are dark. His imaginings are despondent, and his whole life, notwithstanding its artistic successes, seems to have been a frustration. But, like so many melancholy men of shrinking disposition, he has a poetic nature, is full of generous instincts, warm sympathies, and noble aspirations. If he should appear in the gay and gilded throng of Bellevue avenue he would resemble Hamlet amid the dissipations and frivolities of the Danish court.

Palliative for the Delerium Tremens.

Among the passengers of a crowded steamboat was a man with delerium tremens. In the midst of his frightful visions and cries for help he turned to his attendants and begged piteously for a bible. One was carried to the stateroom of the frantic sufferer, and eagerly seized by him. Then, laying it on the bed above his breast, with a wild laugh he exclaimed: "There, devils, you are beaten now, you can't get over that book!" A strange calm came over him as he lay with his wild eye fixed intently on the book. The Congregationalist tells this as a true incident of travel on the sound.

HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause, *the entire fulfilment of its promises.*

The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote countries, where they had never made an effort for its introduction.

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the personal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dryness, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not transient, like those of alcoholic preparations, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FOR THE

WHISKERS

Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.

PREPARED BY

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

FOR ALL THE FORMS OF **Scrofulous, Mercurial, and Blood Disorders,** the best remedy, because the most searching and thorough blood-purifier, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles, $5.

BRUNT'S PROFILE.

America's Finest Nickel

CIGAR.

Quality and Style Unequaled.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT

Sole Proprietors,

REID, MURDOCH & FISCHER, Chicago, Ills.

Agents wanted in every town. Dealers only.

July 10-d9m

COAL and WOOD COOK STOVES.
"ARGALIA"—Successful Soft Coal Base Burner.
"CROWNING GLORY"—Hard Coal Base Burner, at LIDDLE'S
FINE FURNITURE, at LIDDLE'S.
MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS, at LIDDLE'S.
HOUSEKEEPER'S COMPLETE OUTFIT, at LIDDLE'S.
BOYS' WAGONS—Best in the city
FIVE CENT COUNTER, at LIDDLE'S.
BIRD CAGES—25 Styles, at LIDDLE'S
TIN WORK made to order, at LIDDLE'S.
JAPANNED WATER SETS, at LIDDLE'S
"GLAD TIDINGS"—Best Cook Stove in the city, at LIDDLE'S
QUEENSWARE, HANGING LAMPS and TOYS
DECORATED DINNER and TEA SETS, at LIDDLE'S.
BEST CLOTHES WRINGERS, $4.50
LUNCH BASKETS, FLORAL and FRUIT BASKETS, at LIDDLE'S.
FINE UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SUITES.
PLUSH AND SILK COVERED ROCKING CHAIRS, at LIDDLE'S.
GLASSWARE Almost Given Away, at LIDDLE'S.
BEST GASOLINE, 74° gravity, for Stoves
WHITE COAL OIL AND LAMPS, at LIDDLE'S.
ROGERS' PLATED WARE.
TABLE CUTLERY, at LIDDLE'S.
FANCY FLOWER POTS and Hanging Baskets, at LIDDLE'S,
New Goods Every Day at LIDDLE'S
BABY CARRIAGES—Cheap, at LIDDLE'S.
Buy Your WEDDING PRESENTS at LIDDLE'S
HIGH CHAIRS for the Baby, at LIDDLE'S.
MIRRORS and PIER GLASSES, at LIDDLE'S
FLOWER POT BRACKETS, at LIDDLE'S.
JAPANESE DECORATIONS, at LIDDLE'S.
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DAN'S BANK!

Constantly on hand the following choice WHISKIES

Old Crow, of 1877;
Hume, of 1879;
Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer Rye, of 1880,

With numerous other fine brands. Also choice imported

Brandies, Wines, CIGARS, &c.

A SPLENDID

FREE LUNCH

Served every day, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

D. W. JONES.

Sept 4—dtf

HUNTERS for correct Styles of Fall, Stiff Brim and Soft Hats, will do well to examine the stock just received at B. STINE'S, the "Boss CLOTHIER," the Leader in Fashions for Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Wear, at popular prices.

Sept. 2[illegible]—dtf

For the Least Cost to Our Customers,

IS OUR MOTTO THIS FALL.

The goods now displayed on our counters, and the fresh arrivals on every day, have been manufactured and bought with the view of further advancing our plea, that the

BEST GOODS ARE THE CHEAPEST!

and that we are enabled to supply the best goods at the lowest prices possible, for reasons so often mentioned, that it is superfluous to repeat them again.

OUR FALL STOCK OF

CLOTHING!

For MEN, YOUTHS AND CHILDREN,

is now coming in, and we take pleasure to demonstrate to those who have not dealt with us before why our old customers have styled

CHEAP CHARLEY

THE POPULAR CLOTHIER.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,
Lehigh, Mt. Olive
And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug 9, 1883—dtf

GEO. W. DAVIDSON

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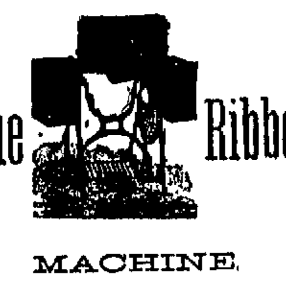

MACHINE.

NEW HOME,

DAVIS,

AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES.

First Door East Christian Church

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Aug 27, 1883—dawtf

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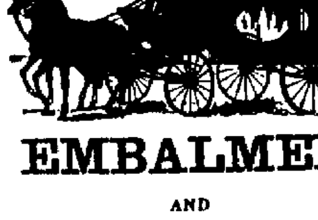

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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '83-dtf.

CALDWELL'S

Is prepared to

Furnish Carriages

—FOR—

FUNERALS

AT VERY LOW RATES.

—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at $2 each. July 26-dtf

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

☞ When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." june4dtf

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 4, 1883—dtf

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

to the following figures:

LOIN STEAK,	10 cents
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT	5 to 7 "
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Give me a call. JOHN BLENZ.
July 20, 1883—dtf

ICE! ICE!

D. A. MAFFIT

Is now prepared to furnish

Pure River Ice

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

—Also—

By the Ton or Carload

☞ Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention. april1-d2mo

HIGHLAND HALL.

For Girls and Young Ladies

Highland Park, Ill., 23 miles from Chicago, on Lake Michigan. Highest educational and healthful advantages. Refining influences. Three courses. 8th year begins Sept. 19th. NATH'L BUTLER, JR., A. M., Principal.

Aug. 3 d-mo

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. [illegible]

THE DECATUR

Steam Tile Co.

Are now prepared to fill all orders for

FIELD

—AND—

DRAIN TILE!

From 4 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following Low Prices.

	1st Class	2d Class	3d Class
4 inch Tile per 1000	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ [illegible]
4 "	18.00	15.00	[illegible]
5 "	25.00	21.00	[illegible]
6 "	35.00	30.00	[illegible]
7 "	45.00	38.00	[illegible]
8 "	55.00	46.00	[illegible]
10 "	126.00	100.00	[illegible]
12 "	180.00	125.00	[illegible]

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the fact that our second-class Tile are good and will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,

Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands

IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE FIRST SEASON.

Our Tile are of very superior quality, being longer, stronger, thicker, better, and last but not least, CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE STATE.

Send in your orders by the carload, or come in wagons. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

Telephone 126. apr[illegible]

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, southeast corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1883

B. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Massachusetts Republicans yesterday nominated Hon. George D. Robinson as their candidate for Governor. Mr. Robinson is at present a representative in Congress, serving his fourth consecutive term. He is said to combine many elements of strength, and to possess the entire confidence of all the best classes of Massachusetts people, of whatever shade of political opinion.

SAY the Democrats of New Jersey: "The money not needed for the expense of the government should remain in the pockets of the people." 'Twould have been well for the people of Tennessee if about $200,000 that went into the pocket of a Democratic treasurer, had "remained in the pockets of the people," wouldn't it?

EX-GOV. PALMER has announced himself in favor of "the old ticket," and some impious wretch of a newspaper man suggests that this is the ex governor's way of calling attention to the fact that there might be some other sort of a ticket nominated a ticket, for instance, with Palmer at its head or tail. The horrid scribbler evidently does not know the remarkable ingenuousness of our ex governor, or he would never breathe such a thought.

POLITICIANS have curious excuses for their presence in certain localities at unexpected times. John Sherman used to go to Ohio to "look after his fences," and now Senator Cullom is in Washington "hunting a house." Of course, Mr. Cullom may also mention to the president the name of some friend in connection with the vacant collectorship, but that will merely be an incident of his visit to the capitol.

HON. CHARLES R. CODMAN, who presided over the Massachusetts Republican convention yesterday, is evidently no admirer of Ben Butler On taking the chair Mr Codman made a speech, in which he referred to Butler as "a man conspicuous always; of great audacity, of ready wit, of voluble and copious speech, and of restless personal ambition. A man of national notoriety, surely, if not of national reputation, who has often solicited and sometimes obtained the votes of the people, but who never has been able to retain them long. A legislator long identified with Congressional raids upon the treasury, a politician who has proposed to the people of the United States to repudiate their honest debts, and so to make their great and solvent country a by word and a hissing among the nations of earth; a Major General, whose most valuable services were as a provost marshal and never as a leader of men, and whose successes were those of the sutler and not the strategist."

An Anecdote of Garfield.

The employes of the Capitol who take care of the baths have been telling a Cleveland *Leader* correspondent stories of the Congressmen who frequented the rooms. Says one of them of General Garfield: "He bathed at home as a rule, but sometimes when wearied out during a full night session, he would come down for a dip and never failed to leave a fee. I remember one night during the progress of a deadlock, several years ago, General Garfield applied for a bath. He looked haggard and worn and requested that no one be allowed to disturb him. The bath of tepid water was prepared, and it was not long before he was splashing and spluttering like a child. No attention was paid to him after he closed the door until an hour later, when a page appeared and said that the General was wanted on the floor of the House to vote. After a few sharp raps had been given on the door of his bath room, General Garfield suddenly started up from the water shouting, 'All right, be out directly,' and sprang from the tub. He had fallen asleep in the water, completely overcome by fatigue, he explained, as he came out of the room, and handing the man who had aroused him half a dollar, hurried upstairs."

THE Holman boom in the *Sun* nothing has been seen of it elsewhere is petering out before it fairly begins. A Presidential candidate ought to have some honor in his own country. Holman is mentioned for Governor of Indiana, and the possibility of his running has already brought out the fact that he is by no means popular in that state. He has friends. But he has also enemies who will see to it that he does not get the vote of Indiana, whether he runs for Governor or President Holman does very well for a single Congressional district He has his uses. But spread over all Indiana, to say nothing of the United States, he would be mighty thin. *Globe Dem.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

THOMSON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC LIGHTS

At Des Moines, Iowa.

From Iowa State Register, Aug. 8, 1883.

The new Electric Light Company in Des Moines has produced a genuine sensation by the great excellence of its light, and by the steadiness and softness of the blaze. Every one who is acquainted with electric lighting, and who has seen the lights of this new company for the past two or three nights, pronounces it the best, steadiest, most illuminating and pleasant electric light they have ever seen. It is the Thomson Houston patent, which is now fast superseding all other lights in New York and New England. It is soft and pleasant to the sight, burns without a flicker, and with none of the unpleasant hissing sound so inseparable from other lights. All who have seen these new lights are delighted with them, and orders are being made for them by business men beyond the present capacity of the company to furnish. But the capacity will be readily increased. On Monday night the city council of Greenwood Park the town at the city limits, including the State Fair grounds passed a resolution to have the streets of that place illuminated with this light if it can be had. A reporter asked Mr. Bowe if his wires could carry the current of electricity thus far. He said "Yes, with this dynamo and lamp, we can carry the current to Adel and light that town. In the region of Boston they are carrying the light further than that."

The Boss Iowa Girl.

The "boss girl" of Western Iowa will receive the fine $75 sewing machine to be voted at the coming fair by the newspaper men. Every county in Western Iowa, and every newspaper is urged to bring out a candidate for this honor. The young ladies must be able to cook well, run the sewing machine and be able to take care of a house, and must be over 15 years of age. Council Bluffs already has several candidates in the field, and the fair management hope to see a large number brought out from all sections of the western part of the state. The affair and voting for the successful fair one promises to be interesting. *Nonpareil*

A BLOOMING young widow of Wayne county, New York, was to have been married a few days ago. The feast was spread and the guests were on hand, but the bridegroom failed to come to time. Three days afterward the young man explained that his father, who objected to the match, had hidden his wedding clothes, even to his underclothing.

Programme of W. C. T. U. Concert.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the tabernacle Thursday evening, September 20th.

Piano Solo "Frisches Leben" F. Spindler, Miss J. E. Patterson.
Quartette, Sacred Miss Jeannette Bowers, Miss Mattie Trowbridge, Mr. D. L. Bunn, Mr. Sherman McClelland. Accompanist, Miss Nellie Brady, of the Conservatory.
Solo "Nobody Cares for Me," Miss Lizzie Kucher. Accompanist, Miss Mamie Ferguson.
Solo "The Flower Girl" F. Bevignani, Miss Annie Griswold. Accompanist, Mr. J. Prettex.
Duet Misses Gracie Hammond Maud Durfee. Accompanist, Miss Meta Battelbee.
Song Mr. Sherman McClelland. Accompanist, Miss J. B. Stout.
Song "Away with the Bowl" Master Bennie Freeman.
Piano Solo "Lily of the Valley," Miss Nellie Clark.
Solo D. L. Bunn.
Solo "Rosita" Concone. Miss Meta Battelbee. Accompanist, Miss Fannie Shellabarger.
Violin Solo Miss Mattie Trowbridge. Accompanist, Mrs. Nella Brady.
Duet Misses Fannie Shellabarger, Miss Jeannette Bowers. Accompanist, Miss Adele Shellabarger.
Song "The Wines." Master Bennie Freeman.
Solo "The Angel Violinist" Blumenthal. Mrs. J. C. Lake. Accompanist, Prof. Foster.
Piano Solo "Bonten feuer Galop," Miss Minnie Smart.
Quartette "When Evening Twilight," Arion Club.

Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Concert begins at 8 p. m. Reserved seats, 35 cents. General admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents. Reserved seat tickets for sale at Freeman Bro's shoe store.

"WHAT are you doing there?" demanded a policeman of a man who sat on a fence howling "That feller in the house shot my dog because he howled, and I am carrying out the dog's contract I'm going to howl here until I think the dog's death has been sufficiently avenged If he shoots me my son will howl out my contract, and if further harm should befall my family my wife will come out and howl till he can't rest Oh, but we are howlers." *Arkansas Traveler.*

At a Sacrifice.

During the next two weeks, and before packing away, we offer several hundred dozens of Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hosiery, in every imaginable style and shade, at *Less than Cost*, and almost at your own prices. These goods are bargains at any time, and we will sell them at about half the usual prices, and of course at a great sacrifice.

Aug 18. CHEAP STORE.
19 d&w1w

THE journeyman tailors of Bloomington are on a strike for an increase of wages. Most of the proprietors refuse to accede to the demands, and say they have made arrangements to conduct their business without their services.

TRY Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills in mild doses will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action. 17

YARD wide soft finished Bleached Muslins at 6¼ cents, worth 9 cts., yard wide Unbleached Muslins at 4½, 5 and 6¼ cts, from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sep. 3 d&wtf

A SPECIAL excursion train for Chicago, over the Illinois Central railroad, will leave Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7:52 a. m. Fare for the round trip, $3 50. Tickets good to return on any train up to and including Oct. 8th. The Exposition will be in progress. 12d&wtd.

ALL sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all width and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sept. 22 d&wtf

Special Dispatches

COWHIDING A DUDE.

The Trap Into Which an Unsuspecting Young Masher was Decoyed.

A Frightful Railroad Accident—A Fall With Fatal Results—Republicans Repudiating Mahone—General News Summary.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 20.—A cowhiding scrape, in which a bewitching brunette of the upper ten played the leading role, created a veritable sensation in the city last night. She had been annoyed by several notes from a man supposed to be a commercial traveler for a New York house, and upon the advice of a gentleman friend granted the unknown correspondent the privilege of calling at her home. Not anticipating a trap the stranger appeared last night, and had hardly gained the parlor when he asked the lady's company for a stroll. Accepting the invitation she left the house, but had not proceeded half a block when the gentleman who had concocted the plot passed her and handed her a heavy cowhide. Without a word of warning she suddenly commenced slashing her insulter across the face with the whip, and before he could realize the situation he was streaming with blood, and had both eyes nearly closed. His attempted apology only drew forth more blows, and he finally took to his heels. The lady appeared not the least overcome by the excitement, and regained her home before the family were aware of what was going on. Had the chastised dude fallen into the hands of the lady's brother he would in all probability have met with a dose of cold lead. Efforts are making to ferret out the man, and if successful, further sensational developments may be looked for.

The Foreman Murder Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—The usual weekly arrest was made Tuesday night in the now notorious Foreman murder case, the prisoner being George Gill, a saloon-keeper at Royalton. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Detectives Stevens and Brittany, who have been working up the case for some time. It is claimed that there is strong circumstantial evidence against him. It is said that at the time the murder was discovered the bloody hand-prints of the murderer were plainly seen on the door and furniture, and it is claimed that the prints showed that one of the fingers were missing, and as Gill has lost the thumb of his left hand the officers think this is a strong point. The persons causing the arrest say that at the time the deed was committed Gill was working on the Doyle farm, and was the only person who knew where the corn-knife and axe with which the murder was committed were kept. Gill was taken before the mayor and his case continued for one week.

A Mystery.

BUSHNELL, Ill., Sept. 20.—Yesterday morning O'Brien's circus arrived here by way of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad from La Harpe. Shortly after they arrived an attache of the circus slipped into the telegraph office here and sent the following message:

BUSHNELL, Ill., Sept. 19, 1883.
A. L. Severence, care Griswold Hotel, Detroit, Mich.:
Farrell shot and killed Wentworth last night about M. B.
[Signed,] W. A. MAYBERRY.

Wentworth cannot be found and Mayberry is also out of sight. There is a hard crowd in the circus party. The mystery is creating great excitement.

The President Enjoying Himself.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—President Arthur sat in a private box in the Casino yesterday evening, in company with Surrogate Rollins and Mr. Phillips, his private secretary, and appeared to enjoy "Prince Methusalem." He had dined at the Fifth avenue hotel at 7 p. m. with Mr. Rollins and Mr. C. E. Miller. He will leave by the 8 o'clock train this morning over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for Newport, where he will be the guest for a week of Mr. Seth Barton French. Afterward he will pass several days at the West Island club-house and will then return to Washington.

Indiana Volunteers Reunion.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 20.—The annual reunion of the 72d Indiana Volunteers took place at West Lebanon, Ind., a few miles east of this city yesterday. W. R. Jewell, editor of the Daily News, of this city, delivered the speech of the day in his usual forcible and eloquent way. The other regiments largely represented were the 63d, 10th, 20th, 15th, 17th, 69th, 98th and 92d Indiana and 125d Illinois, part of which were the "Wilder's Brigade." Battery A, of this city, participated in the parade, which was very large. Fully 5,000 people were in attendance.

Knights of Pythias Drill.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 20.—In the competitive drill at the Southern exposition yesterday by divisions of Knights of Pythias, the first prize of $500 was won by Tancred division No. 3 of Columbus, Kan. Second prize, $300, was won by Springfield division No. 6 of Springfield, O. Commander J. H. Abbott won the prize of a gold jewel valued at $50, for the best commander. In the band contest the prize for best band was won by Big Six band, Springfield, O.

Indicted for Murder.

TROY, Mo., Sept. 20.—The grand-jury now in session at this place found an indictment for murder in the first degree against John Lusby for the stabbing to death of John Flanigan in a drunken row at Old Monroe on the 4th day of August.

The Carthage, Mo., Guards.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Sept. 20.—The Carthage Light Guards won the first prize in the competitive drill at Nevada yesterday, and the Carthagenians rejoice over another victory for the crack military company in the Southwest.

Did It With a Toy Pistol.

WACO, Tex., Sept. 20.—The little nine-year-old son of G. M. Shepard, agent for the Pacific Express company, was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a toy pistol in the hands of a companion.

Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!

Chunks for heating stoves!

Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 139. G. W. EHRHART.
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THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

HO FOR SCHOOL! Lunch Baskets in great variety and *very cheap* just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Aug. 28.dtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Destructive Railroad Accident.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The most disastrous accident that has yet occurred on the New York, West Shore and Buffalo railroad took place this morning at DeWitt, a small station six miles east of this city. A construction train of eleven flat cars left here at 6:15 a. m., pushed ahead of the engine. There were about 100 laborers, mostly Italians, on the cars, on their way to Kirksville to complete the ballasting of the road preparatory to opening the new line to this city on October 1. Arriving at the point of disaster, the train was moving at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. Rounding a curve a hand-car was seen standing on the track. The engineer could not stop in time, and the train was completely wrecked. The cars were broken into fragments and piled upon each other. Most of the men jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Others were thrown as high as forty feet in the air. About thirty men were buried in the debris. Heads, arms and legs could be seen sticking out at nearly all points. Word reached this city that twenty men had been killed outright. Relief trains were sent to the scene at once. Twenty-two bodies were taken from the wreck. Peter Schmidt, John Carr and Mayo Alexander were taken out dead. Guiseppe Marella died while being conveyed to this city. Two men were found very seriously injured, and the remainder with broken limbs and disfigured features. It is expected that five more men will die. An inquest will open to-day. Foreman Haines, who had charge of the hand-car, is said to be at fault for the accident.

Full of Business.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 20.—W. H. Stowers received a letter yesterday morning from a friend in Atlanta, Ga., asking if a stock company could be formed in Vicksburg for the purpose of establishing a broom factory. Mr. Stowers and Mr. Baum took the matter in hand and by 2 o'clock yesterday $3,150 had been subscribed for the enterprise. Nearly all of our most substantial business men have subscribed, and it is likely that a broom factory will be in operation here in the near future. Only $1,000 will be required to test the enterprise.

Rather Heavy Damages.

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 20.—The fall term of Federal court for this district went by default, for want of a judge, in place of Merrill, resigned. A number of important suits were instituted day before yesterday and yesterday, among which is one brought by Col. Reese Hughes, of Cass county, against A. G. Clepton, Jay Gould and over 100 others, for $8,000,000 damages to real property under the confiscation acts, and for false imprisonment and other alleged wrongs to person and property.

Cattle Dying.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Murrain is raging to a fearful extent among the cattle in North Georgia. It is said that nearly every animal attacked by the disease dies. This dreadful disease prevails more or less all over the South this season. A disease supposed to be murrain appeared among the milch cows in the vicinity of Athens, Tenn. Over 150 have died within the past week. It appears to be confined solely to cows.

Fatal Result of an Old Feud.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—This evening, at St. Paul, a town ten miles from here, James McCoal shot Silas Favors and immediately escaped. The shot took effect in the abdomen and is fatal. The difficulty is the result of an old grudge. Favors is married and McCoal is single.

No Hope for Greeley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant Danenhower thinks, with nearly all who have studied the Arctic question, that there is little hope of rescuing Greeley and his men this fall. "It looks hard, I know," he said to your correspondent in speaking of the subject, "to say that this great nation of 50,000,000 people, for whom Greeley and his party made the trip, and in whose behalf they have put themselves in this dangerous position, should sit idly at home while these men are suffering, and perhaps starving and coolly say that nothing can be done for them. But those who have had an Artic experience know that to reach them by any means is almost impossible. There may be one chance in a thousand, but no more than that. Few people, you see, understand, or at least realize the great difficulties to be overcome in Artic traveling in the winter. The Artic night, it must be remembered, sets in in October, and for many months there is no light except an hour or two of twilight at noon. Then the storms are very frequent and very severe, and when they rage the darkness is thick, so that traveling is impossible. Even under favorable circumstances only a few miles can made in a day, and when you consider that on many days you could not move a foot, and that the distance to be traveled is from 400 to 700 miles over what is considered an almost impassable country at favorable times, you see the apparent hopelessness of the task."

Aggressive Apaches.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 25.—There are various reports in circulation concerning the conflict between the Mexicans and Apaches. Nothing definite has been received. A special from San Jose Station, on the Mexican Central, says: Numerous runners came into Ajo Coliente to-day saying that the Apaches were rounding up their stock. General consternation prevailed all over the country. We have two correspondents in the field and will keep you advised of the movements of the Indians.

Captured.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20.—The colored man giving his name as Clarence Smith, arrested at Hawleyville last Sunday for burglary, and taken to the Danbury jail Wednesday, has been identified as Sam Pine, the negro was is supposed to have committed the outrage on Miss Slocum, of North Salem, N. Y., in June last. Pine was taken to Ridgefield yesterday, where he was positively identified by Miss Slocum.

A Distinguished Man Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 20.—Hon. Wm. Faxon, assistant secretary of the Navy under Gideon Wells, died suddenly this morning of heart disease, aged 62.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the uperiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf

Stoves at Cost.

For 30 days, we will sell Heating and Cooking Stoves at Cost, for Cash only. Now is the time to buy.

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HOME grown Timothy Seed, warranted strictly pure, for sale by
Sept. 6 wtf LEAVITT & ROYAL.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10 dawtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

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DINNEEN & DOYLE are selling their entire stock of boots and shoes at 20 per cent. discount. 12d2w

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New Goods.

Now goods at Miss S. O. Watson's East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13-d&w6t

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GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Republicans Repudiating Mahone.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Ex-Governor Chamberlin, formerly of South Carolina, has written a letter to Congressman Dezendorf in which he warmly scorns the Mahone movement and defends the regular Republicans. After characterizing the Mahone party as founded upon the political aggrandizement of its leaders and the avowed and specially shameless repudiation, he says: "Its leader has stood and stands in the minds of careful observers, so far as I know, as the type and consummate embodiment of political bossism and self-seeking. At a time when all wise, true men are seeking a remedy for the evils of partisan zeal or greed and the elevation of the public good above all party interests, this leader looms up as the prince of all hucksters in public offices, and what is more deplorable still, if not more shameful, the Republican party in Washington in a variety of ways has either overlooked, condoned or aided this character and history."

Speaking of this policy Gov. Chamberlain continues; "Its immorality is not greater than its following. Mahone and his followers are not Republicans and have never professed to be, and if they were the self-respecting portion of that party would be under even greater obligations to repudiate and cut loose from them. There are occasions when grave differences may be overlooked in aid of great results and noble causes, but I know of no other code of morals or honor which warrants a partnership with repudiation and the veriest political bossism for the sole end of retaining or gaining power and office, I do not know all the facts, and hence I make no special charges, but if the Administration at Washington, as the newspapers give us much reason to fear, is supporting or aiding Mahone it is an intolerable humiliation and wrong, and all good Republicans ought to so consider it, a special offense against civil service reform as well as against general political good conduct. Stand fast then, I say, whether alone or with many, by sound political doctrines, which for me means always the public good before everything else, and perfect good faith towards public creditors.

St. Louis' Coming Pageant.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—St. Louis will be a little universe of itself during the week opening October 1, and certainly never in the history of the Future Great has it worn such attributes of a great city and important metropolis as it will assume during that fortnight. The attractions of the fair proper will be fully noticed in the dailies and have indeed been given some attention already. It will be the greatest fair ever held in St. Louis or in America, and will go far beyond anything of the kind ever held at the grounds. Outside of this the city will be full of attractions.

The grand illumination, which will last all the week, will be the most superb combination of light, form and color imaginable, and will surpass the magnificent fetes and illuminations at Paris, Berlin, London and other European capitals. The fireworks display at the Fair grounds will be magnificent, and will embrace nine set pieces and a myriad of aerial pyrotechnics. The Veiled Prophets' and trades pageants need no elaborate description, as people have a good knowledge of what they will be, and to such turnouts will undoubtedly swamp any similar efforts ever made elsewhere. The Veiled Prophets' ball, the grand entertainment at the Olympic, the military ball, have all been alluded to at considerable length, and will contribute to a week of surpassing brilliancy. On Monday and Wednesday nights the pyrotechnic displays on Nineteenth and Pine will attract thousands of people to that portion of the city. At the the theatres the attractions will be special and most interesting.

Libelous Jacobs.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 20.—E. Jacobs, reporter for the Galveston Daily Print, an evening publication, has been arrested for criminal libel, the complaint being that he published a statement conveying the idea that Mrs. Ada Spencer had intermarried with Mitchell Bradford, a negro, and had continued to live with Bradford as his wife, an offense against the Texas statute. Mrs. Spencer, who was once an exceedingly handsome woman, is a party to a divorce suit still pending, which a couple of years ago was rendered memorable by the revolting testimony introduced. Mr. Spencer has long been prominent in mercantile circles of Galveston, and is at present managing one of the two leading theaters here. Jacobs gave $100 bond for his appearance Thursday.

Against an Insurance Company.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—In the suit of Sarah Hazelett against the Northwestern Life Insurance company, the jury yesterday brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. The husband of plaintiff had a life policy for $3,000, which defendant refused to pay on the ground of misrepresentations in making out his policy, and that his death resulted from intemperance. The verdict was for $3,000, being the full amount of the policy and interest. The case will be taken to the Supreme court.

Fatal Fall.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—A frightful accident occurred at Athens, Tenn., yesterday morning. While employes in the erection of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place were working near the eaves a scaffold suddenly gave way, carrying three workmen—Chas. Taylor, David Logan and Chas. Foster—a distance of forty-five feet. Taylor was so badly injured that he died in a few hours. Logan's back was broken and his hip terribly crushed. Foster's injuries are supposed to be fatal.

He Won't Do It Again.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Larry Russell, mail carrier between Rockwood and King's Creek, was arrested at Lenoirs, Tenn., by Constable Underwood, and lodged in jail at this place yesterday charged with robbing the United States mails. A registered package was put in the bag at King's Creek last Thursday which failed to reach its destination, hence Russell's arrest. He made a full confession, implicating others.

BASE BALL.

AT CINCINNATI.
Cincinnati.........12 Athletics.......... 3
AT COLUMBUS.
Columbus.......... 8 Alleghenys....... 3
AT PHILADELPHIA.
Philadelphia....... 14 Buffalo.......... 8
AT NEW YORK.
New York.......... 2 Cleveland........ 2

Iowa Universalist Association.

DUBUQUE, Io., Sept 20.—The Iowa State Universalist Association commenced its annual session here yesterday.

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) *Times* says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

Never!

Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at
Aug. 25. dtf ABEL & LOCKE'S.

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

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At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*
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New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

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SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

A NEWS dealer in Georgia has been fined $1,000 for selling the *Police Gazette*, contrary to the laws of that state. He has appealed the case, but he will probably have to pay the fine or go to the chain gang for twelve months. The law does the Georgia Legislature infinite credit, and ought to be upheld and enforced.

MISS S. O. WATSON wishes to thank the ladies of Decatur and vicinity for their kind patronage, and invites all to call and see her in her new stand on East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13-d&w6t

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JAMES MCDANIELS, 723 W. 22d st., Chicago, Ill., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it the best blood purifier." 14

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms, on the southeast corner of North Main and Packard streets. Apply at the southeast corner of Wood and South Franklin streets. 20-d6t

PERSONS wishing dress-making done, or a good seamstress who cuts and fits, also silk embroidery neatly done, call at No. 352 West Wood street, two doors east of Lutheran church. 19d6*

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock roosters, at $1.00 each. Call at my residence, No. 160 North Broadway. 17-d6t* ELIAS MOORE.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family; German preferred. Call at No. 740 North Main street. Sept. 17-d6t

TAKEN UP. By the undersigned, one mile east of the brewery, on Sept. 14th, a black and white-spotted sow, with two pigs. The owner can recover them by proving property and paying charges. HENRY LAUGHLIN. Sept. 17-d6d*

WANTED—Right off, a house of 3 or four rooms, within 6 or 7 blocks of old square, for small family. Address "B.," REPUBLICAN office. If house suits will occupy it a year or longer. 15 d6t

WANTED—A span of ponies that will weigh about 800 each; must be young, sound, good drivers, and cheap for cash. Apply at the Singer Office. 15 d6t.

TO RENT—To a family with no small children, house with four rooms, in good fix. Enquire of R. N. HAM. 15

WANTED—A good housekeeper, at No. 306 West Eldorado street. Apply at once. Sept. 15—d6t. BENJ. DILL.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping to family without children. Apply at this office. 15-d6t*

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. O. JENSON, East Eldorado street, over Swearingen & Shilling's drug store. 15-d6t*

FOR RENT—A good business stand on one of the principal streets of the city at a very low figure. Apply to McGORRAY & STEVENS, Room 2 Powers's Block. 14d6*

MR. & MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&wtf.

FOR SALE—House and Lot on South Monroe street, west of the late Rev. F. N. Ewing's residence. House of 5 rooms, well, cistern and large barn. Lot 100x162. Inquire of sept10-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—Agents for the "Queen Protector." A new undergarment for ladies, made of rubber, and a sure protection to the clothing when necessary to be worn. Retail price, $2.00. Agents make from $100 to $200 a month. Address with stamp, LADIES' UNDERGARMENT MFG. CO., 41 and 43 Canal st., Chicago, Ill. Aug 31-d1m

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ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr4dtf

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RICHARD III.

—OR,—

The Battle of Bosworth Field.

Reserved Seats, $1.00.

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s on Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

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A WHOLE WEEK OF DAZZLING ATTRACTIONS,

Surpassing in magnificence and regal splendor all efforts of former years. The grand nightly Street Illumination and display of Fireworks, Monday and Wednesday nights, will this year be far superior in extent and brilliancy to anything attempted in this world's history; and that every one may visit the city during this gala week week, the VEILED PROPHETS have commanded that the

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R'y

Reduce their Ticket Rates to

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

The Programme for this Week will be:

MONDAY—Grand display of Fireworks.
TUESDAY—Veiled Prophet's Grand Street Pageant, and Ball at Chamber of Commerce Hall.
WEDNESDAY—Most extensive display of Fireworks ever seen in America.
THURSDAY—The Trades' Procession, and Ball at Armory Hall at night.
FRIDAY—Grand Tableaux and Musical Entertainment at the Olympic Theatre by the Veiled Prophets.

EXTRA TRAINS will be run and ample accommodations provided for all.

F. CHANDLER, Gen'l Ticket Ag't. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Pass Ag't.
Sept. 20—dtd

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Decatur, at its next regular meeting, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in the building situated on the southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 4, Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur; said building being owned by Margaret Condon.
Sept. 20-dtd M. S. HUMPHREY.

WITH ARRIVALS

Every day of goods from the Auction Sale in New York, two weeks ago, we are showing some Wonderful Bargains in Prints, Muslin, Ticks, Cheviotts, Denims and all Domestic Goods.

Have just received 15 pieces same old kind Black Silk and 25 pieces same old kind Black Cashmere, THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Also new Shirts, Bustles, Corsets, Linen Collars and all colors Saxon Yarn. Something new every day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Sept. 5—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d12mo **RANDOLPH & GHER.**

SCHOOL BOOKS

All kinds that are used in city or country schools, both New and Second-Hand. Also SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS bought or taken in exchange.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES,

Such as Slates, Exercise Books, Scratch Books, School Satchels and School Stationery generally, in endless variety.

CITY BOOK STORE.

J. H. BEVANS,

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

Aug. 29—d&w6mo

ESTABLISHED 1855.

IMBODEN BROS.'

MEAT MARKET

NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

OUR BEEF is ALWAYS GOOD,

But at present we can furnish you with a

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Aug. 24, d6m

Grand Excursion.

To Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota, via Illinois Central railroad, to the following points: Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Sibley, Iowa; Wayne and Norfolk, Nebraska; Slayton, Minnesota; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota. Train leaves Decatur on Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 6 o'clock a. m. Fare from Decatur as follows:

	One Way.	Round Trip.
To Storm Lake or Cherokee, Iowa		$11.00
To LeMars, Iowa		12.00
" Wayne, Nebraska	$15.05	23.90
" Norfolk "	15.45	24.90
" Slayton, Minnesota	13.65	21.75
" Sibley, Iowa	12.50	20.00
" Salem, Dakota	15.05	24.10
" Mitchell "	16.10	24.45
" Chamberlain, Dak	17.45	27.15

Tickets good to return within 30 days of date of sale. No change of cars.

s12-dtd A. H. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Do NOT fail to call and see Miss Watson's new stock on East Main street.
Sept. 13-d&w6t

Cheap Rates West.

Wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Montana, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), Sept. 11th and 25th, 1883. Land exploring tickets, good for forty days, are on sale at lowest rates, at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply for information to Thomas Penwell, land and excursion agent, Decatur, Ill. 31-d&wtd

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THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writer—two styles can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. Jun4-dtf

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HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-1&wtf

Every one should see our display of goods that specially recommend themselves for

WEDDING PRESENTS!

The line this year is the Largest and most suitable we have ever shown.

Yours, Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

Sept 14 1883 d&wtf

FALL TRADE.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Large arrivals of New and Seasonable Merchandise for EARLY AUTUMN SALES. Our DRY GOODS Stock is full of the Newest and Best to be found in the market affords.

Our Millinery Department

Is in splendid shape. Everything New, Stylish and Cheap. MISS HAWKES in charge. Large Lines of NEW JERSEYS just received.

Will open this week our first installment of CLOAKS, WRAPS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, &c. In this line we will show the Handsomest and Cheapest Stock ever opened in the City of Decatur. Some specialties in this line that can't be obtained elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

sep d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

We have every reason to believe that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and Efficiency, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

N. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 1 d&wtf

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

BARGAINS AT

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

E. J. LEHMANN'S FAIR.

Dinner Tea and Chamber Sets, MAJOLICA, Lamps, Bacarrat, Glassware, BRIC A BRAC.

These Goods are Imported especially for this Department and comprise the latest styles that can be found in Europe.

THE ASSORTMENT IS VERY LARGE.

Decorated Chamber Sets, each,	$2 48	Decorated Cuspadores, each,	$ .28
" " " with Stop Jar,	5 48	Majolica Indv. Butters, each,	.08
" Tea Sets, 56 Pieces, each,	3 48	" Creamers, each,	.03
Dinner Sets, 125 Pieces, "	11 88	Beautiful Engraved Goblets, each,	.06

Corner State, Adams and Dearborn Streets, CHICAGO.

Aug 31 d&wtf

Special Bargains

In Black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the

PARISIAN NEW YORK STORE.

Sep 5 dwtf

USE Palmer Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27 d&wtf

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

PONANZAS

in the shape of elegant-looking, long-wearing, first class suits at LOW Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

IT makes no difference about your size tall or short, fat or slim we can fit you.

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The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

TAKE the rubbish off the old square.

P. PERL expects to occupy his new buildings about Nov. 1st.

ATTEND the concert at the tabernacle to-night.

A LIGHT fall of rain visited this section this morning.

THE Flynn benefit ball will be given this evening, at Guards' Armory.

CHINA, majolica and glassware given to purchasers of teas and coffees at Bain's Tea and Coffee Store. 19-d6

C. A. TUTTLE has the contract for building the new bridge in Harristown township.

F. L. HAYS & Co. have the most complete line of new Cloaks and Jerseys to be found in the city. 18-d5

THE city authorities should order the chain gang on the old square. The unsightly trash to be seen there ought to be removed.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

THE marriage of Mr. George W. Downing, of this city, and Miss Fannie Glore, will occur at the home of the bride at Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 2d. The couple will make their home at 705 North Main street, this city.

HAVE you examined those magnificent Chase and Emerson pianos to be seen at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street? If not it will pay you to call. 18d2

THIS morning Justice Curtis had Berry Heidrick before him for drunkenness, and also for carrying concealed weapons. He was fined $3 and costs on the city charge and $10 and costs in the street case.

FULL assortment of *Ladies'* kid gloves in all the *new* and *popular* shades just received at F. L. HAYS & Co.'s. 20-3

THE Calamity Jane theatrical troupe jumped their board bill at Peoria on Monday. A threat to attach their mule and hoe brought them to terms.

SMOKE Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars. They are sold by all firstclass dealers in the city.

THE postmaster general suggests to the public that in sending newspapers, books, pamphlets, etc., the address be placed upon the articles inside, so that in case the wrapper should by accident be torn off it would be possible to deliver the articles.

TRY that Tip-Top baking powder on sale at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

THE Cow-ford bridge is to have a new pier at the west end. C. A. Tuttle has the contract. The old bridge needed doctoring long ago.

POSITIVELY mouse proof. The best beyond a doubt. Buy a Chase organ and keep the mice out. Sold by R. Gastin. 20 d2

THE Powers horses sold well, ranging in price from $150 to $490 each. One colt sold for $180.

SOMETHING new under the sun *Pompadour Laces*, in all widths, at 19-d4 F. L. HAYS & Co.'s.

MRS. DEBORA DOW, mother of Mrs. Dr. A. S. Waltz, while in the yard at her daughter's house, fell and dislocated her shoulder yesterday. Dr. Burnstead attended her. Mrs. Dow is quite an old lady. Earlier in the day she was in the yard chasing a chicken, but later, as she was walking about, her dress caused her to fall with the result above stated.

BOOTS and shoes at 20 per cent. discount at Dinneen & Doyle's. 12d2w

WILLIAM MACHL, of Clinton, died of consumption yesterday morning, aged 63 years. He was one of the wealthiest farmers in Central Illinois. The value of his estate is estimated at $2,000,000.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the mound for everything fresh and nice in the grocery line.

IT is said chewing gum if used to excess will produce a reddish appearance of the skin, dry up the saliva and impair digestion. Many young ladies are addicted to this habit, which they would do well to indulge in moderately, or better still, quit altogether.

NOTHING like them. We mean those elegant Haines Bros. pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's in opera block. J. H. Lewis bought one a few days ago.

"BLOOD-FOOD" is the suggestive name often given to Ayers' Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities. 17

AN accident involving the loss of about $75 to Fred Norman, occurred at his barber shop last evening at dusk. The large and beautiful glass chandelier, hung from the ceiling directly in front of the cash counter, fell with a loud crash, smashing the glass into countless fragments. The threads of the screw fastening had become worn, and the fall of the heavy mass of glass was only a question of time. It was lighted at the time of the accident, but the fall happily extinguished all the lights, and no other damage resulted.

YOU can save by buying boots and shoes *now* at Dinneen & Doyle's boot and shoe store. 12d2w

THE Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago on Sept. 25th, good to Oct. 8th, at $3.50 for the round trip. 13-dtd

You can buy Tea, Coffee, Spices, Chocolate and Baking Powder at remarkably low prices at Bain's Tea and Coffee Store, south side city park. 19 d6

THE best harness, stylish saddles and horse supplies in general at J. W. Tyler's shop.

AN exchange offers the following food for reflection to those who may be disregardful of the comfort of others: It seems to afford some people a high degree of pleasure to drive through our streets at a rapid gait, and raise a dense cloud of dust to be wafted into the store rooms and residences of our citizens. It is extremely annoying, and country people entering town should not be unmindful of the comfort of their city neighbors.

SHEELABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

TALK AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

J. J. Readig and John Adams Seen Through the Prison Bars.

This forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter visited the county jail to have a look at J. J. Readig, the salesman who sold carpets for Linn & Scruggs, and in order to raise his salary "knocked down" cash at the rate of $53 a day—for one day at least. Readig had a newspaper in his hand, and came tripping down the iron steps from the upper corridor to chat with the reporter. His appearance was that of a person who had been out on a lark all night, and he was pale and nervous. He said: "I have confessed to Mr. Linn that I am guilty of the charge preferred against me. Why did I steal? I don't know, for I was not responsible for what I was doing. I really didn't know what I was doing. I came to Decatur August 21st, and ever since I have been drinking hard. Since my arrest I have been unable to eat anything, and this morning a doctor prescribed for me. A few of my limited circle of friends have called to see me, but none of the clerks from Linn & Scruggs' store, except one, who visited me this morning. I do not know what I will do now. The examination is set for Friday morning before Justice Curtis, when bail will be fixed. If not too great I hope to be able to give bond for my appearance and get out of here. I feel all broke up about this affair," and then Readig gazed through the bars with a hopeless, faraway look in his eyes. The young man realizes his situation fully and seems penitent. He says he was never arrested before on any charge. His Decatur experience will prove a lasting lesson to him, and ought to serve as a warning to all men to live within their means and lead honest lives.

John Adams, the Maron Policeman in custody for shooting Joseph Cooper, was engaged in playing a fiddle. He had but little to say about the affair. He has engaged Judge Nelson as his counsel.

Thought to be Dying.

It is thought to-day that Joseph Cooper, the man shot through the breast by John Adams, is in a dying condition at Maron. He was very weak this forenoon when visited by his physician. At 9 o'clock his pulse was 108 (natural 70); temperature 102½ (natural 98); respiration 33 (natural 18). The wound stopped bleeding externally last evening, but this morning there was some discharge of pus both at the entrance and the exit of the wound. The old man is receiving every possible attention.

Elected Secretary.

The meeting of the Railway Mail Association, held at St. Paul, Minn., adjourned last evening subject to the call of the president, and to-day, to-morrow and Saturday the several hundred delegates will go sightseeing. At the meeting yesterday Major George R. Steele, of Decatur, was elected secretary of the association, and the headquarters of the society was changed from Chicago to Decatur. We congratulate the Major on the honor conferred upon him. But the secretaryship of so large an association is no small task. The Major and his wife have been at St. Paul all week.

The Coal Contract.

The county board committee met yesterday to award the contract for furnishing the county with coal for the ensuing frigid season. There were five bids presented, and the bid of Mr. Robert McClelland, whose yard is at the North Main st. crossing of the Wabash, being the lowest of the lot, he was given the contract.

About Calling.

A lady was heard to exclaim: "I wish I may never receive a fashionable call again." And an exchange says: So say they all; and yet Mrs. S. will still call on Mrs. J., and the common-place expressions of fashionable etiquette will be gone over in the same old routine gone over thousands of times before. Every one knows that the fashionable call is a humbug and a fraud. How delighted the callers are to find Mrs. G. away from home, so they may go through the pleasant pastime of shoving their cards under the door. The debt of society is thereby paid, and the courtesies of fashionable etiquette satisfied. What a travesty on friendship. The fashionable call is a disease. Its cure is to stop calling and visit friends. A little more of home and a little less of fashion; a little more of the genuine and a little less of the pretense.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

This noon one John Flynn was before Justice Curtis on a charge of vagrancy. He objected strongly to the disgrace of an arrest, and said he was here looking for work. He told the Justice that he had $11 when he came to the city 10 days ago, but a[illegible] that he had slept in a barn. Th[illegible]s a man who loafs about and sleeps in barns or sheds may be arrested and prosecuted for vagrancy, and so John was convicted on his own testimony. He had about 50 cents on his person. The Justice fined him $5 and costs and sent him down to labor on the chain gang. Marshal Mason says he has spotted the loafers and that all must go, or work for the city for their board.

Knights of Pythias.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Knights of Pythias will be held in Peoria, beginning on Tuesday, October 16. A grand display of uniform divisions, drill corps and lodges, with or without uniforms. Invitations are out for all the lodges of the K. of P. order to be present. Peoria expects to have the finest display ever given by a secret order in that city. A splendid programme has been prepared for addresses and parade. A prize drill for first and second prizes will be given. This is divided into three classes of drill—A, B and C. Class A is for Illinois divisions only. Classes B and C are open to all. This convention gives promise of being a magnificent affair for Peoria.

A VERY poor exhibition of tight rope walking was given on East Main street, last evening, by a party in circus tights, giving his name as Prof. Frank Stookey, all the way from Louisville, the town the jailed dude visited recently. The exhibition was witnessed by several hundred people, who lingered about patiently for the performance to begin. Stookey should confine himself to crossroad towns, such as Wykle's Switch, and not exact more than a nickel for an hour's "show," as it is not worth any more than that sum. Before the "daring feats," the talkative "professor" went through the crowd and took up a collection. He got less than $40.

The Methodist Conference.

The 16th annual session of the Illinois Conference convened at Danville yesterday, Bishop Hurst presiding, with 500 visitors in the city. Chaplain McCabe delivered an address last night on church extension. A correspondent writes that among the prominent clerical candidates for election to the General Conference at Philadelphia next May are Wm. S. Prentice, Hiram Buck, R. N. Davies, Isaiah Villars, W. N. McElroy, M. A. Hawes, W. H. H. Adams and others. A rupture has developed between Dr. Buck and Dr. McElroy, growing out of Buck's fidelity to H. O. Hoffman during the civil suit at Bloomington a few days ago. It is said that either Buck or McElroy will be left out, and that the latter gentleman will be the successful candidate. McElroy refused to shake hands with Buck as he was leaving the court-room in Bloomington. Among the laymen who are anxious to go to the General Conference are: Dr. E. W. Moore, a physician of Decatur; Judge Reeves, of Bloomington; J. G. English, of Danville; P. G. Gillett, of Jacksonville. Only two can be elected. English and Moore seem to have the inside track.

Taken on the Fly.

Some time ago it will be remembered that James Goff had trouble before Justice Curtis and Justice Lowry, on a charge of cruelly beating an antiquated and sickly horse. Goff took the case from Curtis to Lowry, and it took several days to get in all the testimony. The examination ended in the conviction of Goff, who was fined $25 and costs. The costs amounted to $58.50; total, $83.50. Yesterday Marshal Mason learned that Goff had made preparations to leave the county, having converted all his property into cash. The Marshal took Goff in custody on an execution, and rather than go to jail, the prisoner, as he saw the stone walls looming up before him, concluded to settle the bill, and so he paid the $83.50. Mr. Goff had about $1,000, or its equivalent, on his person.

Dramatic—Comedy.

"Richard III." will be the dramatic attraction at the opera house to-morrow night, to be presented by Thomas W. Keene and his strong company. Mr. Keene is a favorite tragedian, and should receive an ovation. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00.

The celebrated European comedy, "Bartle Burke; or, the Frolics of a Day," by the Frank Majilton Company, will delight an audience at the opera house Wednesday evening. This is the funniest piece on the boards this season. Popular prices.

It Will be Published.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is home from the Tri-State Medical Society meeting held this week at Indianapolis. He prepared and read a lengthy paper on an important question to the medical profession. The subject was: "A Case of Peritonitic, Supposed to have been the Result of a Criminal Abortion." The convention appointed a committee to examine the paper and hear the explanation in details as given by the author, and the committee reported favorably upon the production. The paper, which will be widely read, will be published in one of the leading medical journals. The convention was attended by professors from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis medical colleges, and was quite a notable gathering.

What It Cost.

Mr. M. E. Wentz, who has been absent some weeks, and was successful in his determined search for the span of mules stolen recently from John Lane near Oakley, paid the REPUBLICAN a call yesterday. He found the mules and they are now in possession of the owner. The cost of the search was $74, and of this amount the friends and neighbors of Mr. Lane, who is a poor man in bad health, contributed $66.75, which was used in liquidation of indebtedness incurred. Mr. Wentz is a stayer when he takes hold of any enterprise, and as a mule catcher he is one of the best.

A Knock-Down

Last evening two young men, whose livers were doubtless disordered by too much John Barleycorn, engaged in a wordy warfare on Merchant street, and one was knocked flat, falling with the time-worn dull thud upon the stone pavement. People passing along witnessed the slugging but paid little attention to it, as there was no loud talk, just a little shuffling of feet, the interference of a couple of by-standers, and then all was quiet. The participants stood near a gas lamp scowling at each other, and two officers loomed up on the scene, but there was no one around who could or would point out the pair engaged in the quiet row. No arrests.

TO MORROW afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. F. C. Hathaway, of Normal, will meet the young ladies of Decatur at the tabernacle for the purpose of organizing a Young Ladies' Christian Temperance Union. All young ladies are invited to be present.

December Grand Jurors.

The following gentlemen have been selected by the county board to serve as grand jurors at the December term of court:

Austin—Ernstus Nice.
Blue Mound—James W. Thornhill.
Decatur—John Ullrich, T. J. Abel, James Millikin and Fred Kuny.
Friends Creek—Jasper Jones.
Harristown—L. F. Houck.
Hickory Point—Ulysses Houston.
Illini—Emery Janvrin.
Long Creek—J. P. Nicholson and A. Herman.
Maron—Thos. N. Leavitt and Stephen H. Swain.
Milam—F. J. Stich.
Mt. Zion—Stephen Mahannah.
Niantic—John J. Graves.
Oakley—T. J. Manecke.
Pleasant View—J. F. Weygandt.
South Macon—David P. Keller and James C. Jacobs.
South Wheatland—Thomas Hill.
Whitmore—R. M. Machan.

Spectacles.

Dr. Hubbell will remain in Decatur this week. Parlors open all day on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22. Positively no longer. No charge for examination of eyes, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every pair of spectacles. 17d5

A NEW Jossler safe has been purchased by the Citizens' street car company. It has arrived and is in position at the stable office on East North street. The evening receipts are kept in it over night.

Attention, Knights Templars.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T., Thursday evening, 20th inst, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members desired.

C. M. DURFEE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

Sidewalks.

A statement was printed in these columns last evening about the cost of a stretch of brick sidewalk, which was in a measure misleading. The estimate of Engineer Loring was for a walk 80 feet in length and 5 feet wide. These are the items:

For 2,000 brick	$18.00
" gravel	5.00
" boards	1.10
" stakes	.30
" curbing, etc	4.00
" laying brick	5.00
" helper	2.00
Total	$35.40

The above estimate does not include the cost of grading and other earth work, which would swell the cost to about $40 for an ordinary walk of the length and breadth specified. If the work can be done at less cost, the local contractors will have an opportunity of getting such work, as bids will soon be advertised for by the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles W Challis, of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Amanda Mootz, of Griggsville, Iowa, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Louisa Taylor, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Lydia Warnick, of Macon, are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Fred. Norman is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky., and attending the great exposition.

W. C. Cleveland, of Toledo, superintendent of a fast freight line, was in Decatur to-day on business.

John Irwin, wife and child, of Terre Haute, Ind., are in the city visiting Farmer Coltrin and family.

Riley Deming is again on duty as manager of the New Deming hotel, during the absence of Mr. Ross.

Miss Zettie Robinson, of the Hoffman-Robinson scandal, is having hemorrhage of the lungs, and is not expected to live.

Charles Keller, brother of G. A., who went to Washington Territory with the Decatur party, has purchased a half section of land near Spokane Falls, and is now engaged as a salesman in a store.

S. S. Lewis, of Macon, who has been on the sick list for several months, was in town yesterday. We are glad to know that his health is improving and that he is in a fair way to recover.

Phillip A. Miller arrived home this morning from West Lebanon, Ind., where he participated yesterday with 76 survivors of the 72d Regt. Indiana volunteers in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. Mr. Miller was a private in the 72d.

Monticello *Herald:* Albert Emerson, of this city, has formed a copartnership with W. A. Young, of Danville, in the law business, which goes into effect October 1st. Mr. Emerson goes to Danville Oct. 1st, and removes his family about Dec. 1st. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

TROTTERS AT AUCTION.

Sale of the S. Powers & Son Highly Bred Trotting Horses.

The auction sale of S. Powers & Son's 19 head of highly bred trotting horses, the get of Regalia, Mammont and Hambletonian Chief, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Powers, and was attended by a large number of purchasers. The sale aggregated $4,030, the average per head being $211.75. It was considered a fair sale for the time of year. Below we give a list of the stock sold and the purchasers:

MARES.

No. 1, bay mare—Charles Betts, Argenta, $190.
No. 2, bay mare and colt—H. F. Helm, Murdock, $210.
No. 3, "Black Swan," black mare, John Ullrich, Decatur, $175.
No. 4, chestnut mare—Jacob Haines, Forsyth, $150.

COLTS.

No. 2, bay colt, 3 years—H. F. Helm, Murdock, Ills., $415. A few weeks ago Mr. Helm offered $700 for this colt at private sale, but on account of its being catalogued for public sale Mr. Powers refused to sell him.
No. 3, bay colt, 2 years—Charles Strong, Lincoln, $300.
No. 1, chestnut colt, 1 year old—S. B. Betts, Argenta, $210.
No. 5, chestnut colt, 1 year old—John Ullrich, Decatur, $205.

FILLIES AND GELDINGS.

No. 1, brown filly, 3 years old, was bid up to $325, but on account of a misunderstanding of the auctioneer, the bid was withdrawn and the filly taken back to the stable. Adam Bunz, of this city, afterwards purchased her for $300.
No. 2, bay filly, 2 years old, A. M. Stoodor, Peoria, $200.
No. 3, bay filly, 2 years old, Frank Priest, Jr., Decatur, $175.
No. 4, bay filly, 2 years old, Mahlon Elliott, Decatur, $180.
No. 5, bay filly, 2 years old, John Ullrich, Decatur, $205.
No. 6, chestnut gelding, 2 years old, Joseph Harrison, Kenatur, $175.
No. 7, chestnut filly, 1 year old, Wm. Doyle, Cerro Gordo, $120.
No. 8, bay gelding, 3 years old, J. T. Williams, Decatur, $205.
No. 9, "Legal Tender," chestnut gelding, 5 years old, Hardy Daley, Warrensburg, $450.
No. 10, chestnut gelding, 4 years old, Dr. Hostetter, Decatur, $175.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Malone, at Dana, Ind., by Rev. Mr. Hawks, Mr. N. H. ARMSTRONG, of South Charleston, Ohio, and Miss DOLLIE MALONE.

Those in attendance from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Payne and Miss Lelah Race.

TWENTY per cent. reduction on all boots and shoes at Dinneen & Doyle's store on East Eldorado street. 12d2w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
October	94¼	95	93⅞	95
November	96⅝	97	95⅝	97
December	98	99	97⅝	98⅝
CORN—				
September	49⅝	50⅛	49¼	50⅛
October	49¼	50⅛	49¼	50⅛
November	49¼	49⅞	49⅛	49¾
OATS—				
September	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
October	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
November	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
PORK—				
October	10.72	10.70	10.55	10.75
November	10.55	10.65	10.55	10.65
LARD—				
October	7.85	7.97	7.82	7.97
November	7.65	7.77	7.65	7.77

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 11,500; shipments, ——; light hogs, $4.70@5.30; mixed, $4.50@4.80; heavy, $4.80@5.15; cattle receipts, ——. *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 84; Spring wheat, 108; Corn, 636; Oats, 140; Rye, 75; Barley, 62.

TOLEDO, Sept. 20.

WHEAT—$1.02 cash; $1.02⅛ Sept; $1.03 Oct; $1.05 Nov.
CORN—52½ Sept; 53 Oct; 53½ Nov.
OATS—29 Sept.

STARTLING

—IN—

IMMENSITY,

VARIETY

—AND—

--CHEAPNESS!--

—IS THE—

NEW DISPLAY

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

—IN—

Every Department

—AT—

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 8 d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK

—OF—

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

Selected the Stock in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown and made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and in best workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Outfits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

A BIG STOCK

—OF—

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED AT

John Irwin's White Front.

Also the Best All-Wool

UNDERWEAR

Ever Brought to this City.

Don't buy until you have given me a LOOK. Price Lower than the Lowest.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No misrepresentation permitted.

No Business Transacted on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT.

JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.

The Daily Republican.

As an illustration of Thaddeus Stevens' delicacy of feeling the following story is related: Early one morning during the legislative session of 1835, while walking to the capitol with Dr. Worthington, of Chester, Pa., they overtook a woman, apparently in great distress. Mr. Stevens stopped and asked her what was her trouble. She replied that she was on her way to market and had lost a two dollar bill, all the money she had. Putting his fingers into his pocket and turning to his companion he remarked: "Doctor, this is fortunate; the two-dollar bill which I picked up down by the entrance belongs to this woman." Thus he presented the money to her without her knowing that he had made a gift.

Mr. George Clinton Smith propounds the novel theory in the *Popular Science Monthly* for October that cyclones and tornadoes are rapidly increasing in frequency and violence in the United States owing to the extension of our railways and telegraphs. Without attempting to define in what mode the additional networks of iron and steel rails and suspended wires increase the susceptibility of the atmosphere to violent disturbances in its electric conditions, he simply offers the theory for investigation and discussion. If the theory be true, since our store of conducting agencies will probably increase tenfold during the half century to come, the prospect of being struck by lightning or carried up in a fiery chariot will be very much greater to our children than it is even to us.

Long Creek.

A soriable was held at the residence of W. M. Davis of the Long Creek society, Saturday, 15th inst., in token of the respect and esteem felt for our pastor of the past two years, the Rev. O. Powell, who with his wife made two of the party. Bro. Powell was presented with gold-mounted spectacles, and his better half a set of silver knives and forks. The refreshments served were oysters and ice-cream. There was a good turnout, all seeming to enjoy themselves, and lots of the edibles were disposed of in a summary manner. At rather an early hour the company dispersed. The good wishes of this society go with Bro. Powell for the future either here or wherever he may go for the coming year, and may success attend his efforts in the good work. X.

Sept. 17, '83.

Supper at Argenta.

Post "Fred Spooner," Grand Army of the Republic, Argenta, Ill., will give a supper and entertainment at their new hall at the above named place on the evening of the 27th of September to assist the post to furnish and seat the hall which will be permanently used by the members and the Argenta Sabbath school. The public generally is cordially invited to attend; also all neighboring posts.

By order of the committee of arrangements.

Perfect Success.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

The three-card monte men are trying a new amusement during vacation. One of them chats with the crowd on the piazza and bets freely on the weight of the strangers that use the hotel scales. At last his friend appears encased in an invisible lead jacket. He looks lean, the crowd bets freely, and is surprised to find itself out of pocket.

All the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf.

With the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers. 27-d&wtf

We can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Full line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

The only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front. 8 d&wtf

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Boys, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

Notice the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.

Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

Chase, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Coal $1.75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store, aug22-dtf R. McCLELLAND.

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.

DAVISON & McGUIRE.

Aug. 11-d*

Always fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Tin Wedding.

On Monday evening, the 17th, more than a hundred persons met in Boody, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prait Falconer, to pay their respects to that worthy couple, the event being the tenth anniversary of their wedded life.

Before eight o'clock a large crowd had gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, from whence they moved in procession style to the pleasant cottage of their two unsuspecting friends.

No sooner had they arrived than into the front room went loads of tinware before the quiet occupants knew what was up. But in a moment Mr. and Mrs. Falconer understood the situation and all was pleasant as pleasant could be, doing everything for our comfort and convenience while we were huddled together thick.

After spending sometime in delightful and pleasant conversation, a table was arranged and the ladies were busying themselves emptying the numerous baskets and filling a long table until it seemed to smile with the beauty and richness which adorned it.

We then repaired to the table so sumptuously spread and so tastefully arranged and feasted to our hearts' content.

It was not until seven sittings were all accommodated, but the last served were merry as the first.

After all had eaten there was enough cake and fragments left to make an epicure's eyes dance for joy.

With congratulations and a happy good-bye, all went away, conscious of having had a splendid social time.

It was an old-fashioned gathering, and well nigh 10 o'clock before silence prevailed at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Falconer.

They were the recipients of a great variety of presents bestowed by the following persons:

Two oil paintings, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.
Pepperbox, Clarence Rosengrantz.
Wash basin, Charles Colby.
Dish pan, H. H. Rosengrantz.
Milk pan, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.
Pepperbox, John Cornthwait.
Muffin pan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler.
Tin cup, Ira Warnick.
Lemon grater, Luther Morris.
Pepperbox, Thomas Harbert.
Pudding pan, N. P. Hopkins and wife
Nutmeg grater, Frank Brown.
Dipper, Mrs. Lizzie Deakins.
Tin pail, W. Deakins.
Pepper box, Ira Hill.
Muffin pan and tin cup, Mr. and Mrs. Major Warnick.
Soup pan, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.
Quart cup, Mr. J. B. Kamp.
Cake pan, J. W. Hershey.
Pepper box, J. Mathias and Mary Durning.
Teapot, Mary, Cora and Ben Hill.
Nutmeg grater, Grant Deakins.
Flour sieve, Minnie Evans.
Pepper box, M. T. Smith.
Stew kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.
Tin cup, George Harrington.
Currycomb, Henry Deakins.
Flour sieve, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams.
Milk strainer, Miss Emma Stevens.
Tin cup, Freddie Nientker.
Cake pan, Mrs. A. W. Evans.
Coffee pot, Mrs. E. R. Moffett.
Coffee boiler, Lavina and Annie Hill.
Tin cup, A. W. Evans.
Currycomb, E. R. Moffett.
Custard pan, Mr. and Mrs. Harbert.
Tin cup, Clemmie Chandler.
Flour sieve, Orlando Morris.
China dish and table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank.
Tin cup, Frank Hill.
Stew kettle and dipper, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown.
Dish pan, J. N. Donahey.
Tin cup, Leora Stevens.
Fruit pan, Mrs. Blankenship.
Wash pan and pie pan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke.
Tin cup, Arthur Evans.
Nutmeg grater, Laura Blankenship.
Tin pan, Mrs. Charles Williams.

French Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

The best imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

Mt. Olive Coal takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

Vennigerholz has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47. Aug. 9dtf

Come, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities. 27-d&wtf;

Mt. Olive Coal, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15--dt

Mt. Olive Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

White Vests, at B. Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

Mr. A. L. Brockway will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

The new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

Mt. Olive Coal, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

Best Buck and Saranac Gloves a large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front*. sept8-d&wtf

MANY HOURS

—THE—

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express	1 00 a m
" 2, Lightning Express	10 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 10 a. m
Going "	6 40 p. m
Going "	1:30 a m

GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	6 55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	6 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11 30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.	12:30 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12 10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	1 10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	8 50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	1 15 a. m
" 41, Fast Line,	5 45 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3 45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12.15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11.55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.	6 00 a. m
Arrive from West	6.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10.10a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R. H. M. HOXIE, 3d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH.

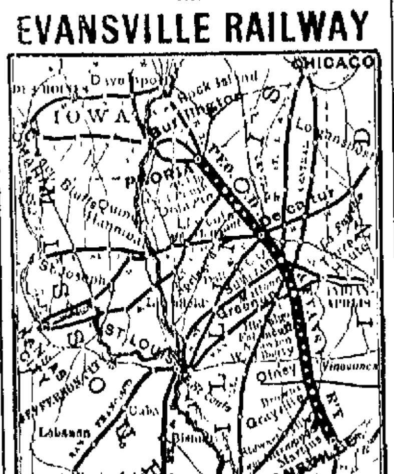
Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3 10 p m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5.30 p. m
Freight	9.50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago. J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent. C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 50 a. m
"	10.10 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2 10 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6.55 a. m
"	3:10 p. m
Freight	10,15 a. m
Through Freight	6 00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man. H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager. S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent. C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5 50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3.00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	1:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent. C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man. Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1883, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.

D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business. Dec. 8—dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb3d&w

Know

That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

Restores an exhausted nursing mother to full strength and gives abundant sustenance for her child.

Strengthens the muscles and nerves, enriches the blood.

Overcomes weakness, wakefulness, and lack of energy

Keeps off all chills, fevers, and other malarial poison.

Will infuse with new life the weakest invalid.

37 Walker St., Baltimore, Dec. 1881. For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyspepsia, and Constipation, and became so debilitated that I could not retain anything on my stomach, in fact, life had almost become a burden. Finally, when hope had almost left me, my husband seeing BROWN'S IRON BITTERS advertised in the paper, induced me to give it a trial. I am now taking the third bottle and have not felt so well in six years as I do at the present time. Mrs. L. F. GRIFFIN.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will have a better tonic effect upon any one who needs "bracing up," than any medicine made.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb3-d&w

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

TRADE MARK

The Most Perfect Made.

A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.

There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.

Has been used for years in a million homes.

Its great strength makes it the cheapest.

Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

MANUFACTURED BY

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Manufacturers of Lupulin Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes.

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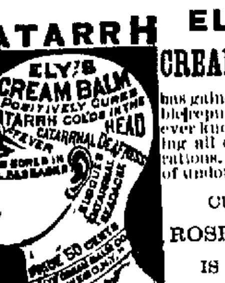
CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM



has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit.

CURES ROSE COLD.

IS NOT A Liquid or Snuff.

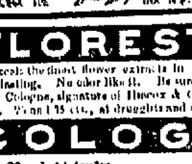
HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Unequaled for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membranal irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50 cts. a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY BROTHERS, Oswego, N. Y.

For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling. Feb. 20—deod&wly

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM



A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

FLORESTON COLOGNE

Exceeds the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 75 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

Feb. 20—dot&twly

Ditching Contract TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon county, Illinois, will receive bids under seal at the office of the County Clerk, in said county, up to twelve o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 10th of October, A. D. 1883, for the construction of certain ditches in said district about ten miles in length as follows, to-wit:

One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of Sec. 21, Town 17, N., R. 2 East of the 3rd P. M., and running in a northerly direction to about the center line east and west of Sec. 30, Town 18, North, Range 3 East; said ditch to be 18 feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, Town 17, Range 2 East, and from said junction to the west line of the northeast quarter of Section 7, Town 17, Range 3 East, to be 15 feet wide; from thence to the town line between Whitmore and Friends Creek townships 11 feet wide; from thence to the center line of Section 31, Town 18, Range 3, 13 feet wide; from thence to the north line of said Sec. 31, 11 feet wide; from thence to the north end of said ditch 10 feet wide.

Also one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch on the southeast quarter of Sec. 7, Town 17, Range 3, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of Sec. 33, Town 18, Range 3 East, and to be from said junction to the south line of Sec. 5, Town 17, Range 3, 15 feet wide; from thence to the section line between Sections 5 and 8, Town 17, Range 3, 11 feet wide; from thence to the township line 13 feet wide, and from thence to the head of ditch 12 feet wide.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
W. N. McKINLEY,

Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District.

Sept. 18—d20t wl

Notice in County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court. To the Sept. Term, 1883.

Robert Conklin, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret A. Conklin, deceased,

vs.

Levi Thacker, William Conklin, Noah Conklin, Frank Conklin, Benson Conklin and Raleigh Conklin.

Petition for the Sale of Real Estate to pay debts

Affidavit, that the defendants William Conklin and Noah Conklin, cannot be found, having been filed by the complainant, in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county and state aforesaid; and also that the complainant heretofore filed his petition, against the above named defendants, for the sale of the following described real estate, to pay debts, viz.:

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty acres more or less, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to the said William Conklin and Noah Conklin, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against them and each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, on the 3d Monday of Sept., 1883, where they shall be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, in case service shall be obtained in time for said term; and if not, said cause will be continued until the next term of the said county court, which meets at Decatur aforesaid, on the 2d Monday of October, 1883, where they shall appear, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition, or the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Ills., August 25th, 1883.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Crea & Ewing, Atty's for Petitioner. aug24-d4w4t

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In the city of Decatur, on Sept. 11th, 1883, a three-year-old steer, red and white. The owner will please call at the county jail, prove property and pay charges. ALBERT RAY. Sept. 12—d10t

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A REMARKABLE CURE.

IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

Mrs. Dr. Keck—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

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CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

Mrs. Dr. Keck—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.

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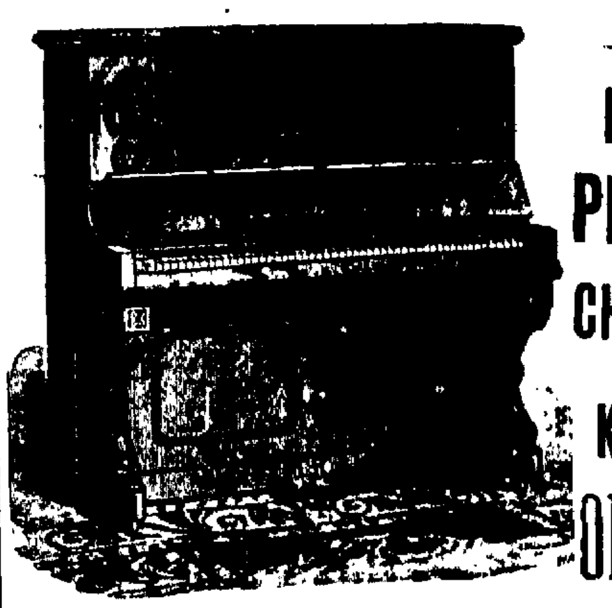

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Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford K. Durfee and the Decatur Building and Benefit Association vs. John A. Songer et al. No. 11,728.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All of lot fourteen (14), in the Sangamon addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, except eighty (80) feet off of the north side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 29th, 1883.

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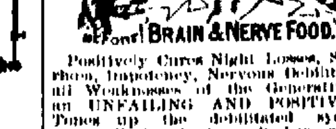

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That on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1883, application by petition will be made to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, to grant a pardon to Michael Shephard, convicted at the December Term, A. D. 1882, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, of an assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

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